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MAY 17, 2005 BOARD AGENDA ITEM #2 - MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA: ERCP MONTHLY LENGTHS OF STAY

The attached chart provides you with the monthly tracking for 55 children who had ERCP contact in February, 2006. This information is based on data from the ERCP logs from February 1, 2006 through February 28, 2006. During this reporting period, 55 children were served at the Emergency Response Command Post. Of the 55 (100%) children served, 43 (78%) were placed within 0 to 4 hours, and 12 (22%) of the 55 children exceed the four hour time frame. The prevalent issues of defiant behaviors, illicit drug use, psychiatric problems and chronic run aways have been the major reasons for the delay in finding suitable placement in a timely manner.

The Department remains committed to the goal of ensuring prompt response and processing of Emergency Response Command Post placement.

If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may contact Helen Berberian, Board Relations Manager at (213) 351-5530.

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Attachment

c: Chief Administrative Officer
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EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMAND POST'S MONTHLY OVERSTAY REPORT – MINORS AT ERCP FEBRUARY 2006

Numbers of children and youths who entered ERCP by age: **Total: 55 (100%)**

Hours	0-10 years	11-14 years	15-18 years	19 and over	TOTALS	
0 to 4	13	8	22	0	43	78%
4 to 8	2	4	5	0	11	20%
9 to 13	0	1	0	0	1	2%
14 to 19	0	0	0	0		
20 to 23	0	0	0	0		-
24 to 28	0	0	0	0		-
29 to 32	0	0	0	0		-
33 and over	0	0	0	0		-
TOTALS	15(27%)	13(24%)	27(49%)		55	100%

Number of children and youths who stayed 4 hours and longer: **12 (22%)**

Children and youth's placement type prior to stay at ERCP:

Placement	0-10 years	11-14 years	15-18 years	19 and over	TOTALS	
Home of parent	2	1	0	0	3	25%
Adoptive parent	0	0	0	0	0	
Home of Relative	0	1	1	0	2	16.5%
Foster Home	0	1	1	0	2	16.5%
Group Home	0	0	0	0	0	
Awol	0	2	3	0	5	42%
Probation	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	2(16%)	5(42%)	5(42%)	0	12	100%

Numbers of children and youths who came to ERCP by age and Gender: **Total: 55**

0-10 years		11-14 years		15-18 years		19 and over	
15(27%)		13(24%)		27(49%)		0	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
7	8	5	8	10	17	0	0

Children and youth's placement type following their stay at ERCP:

Placement	0-10 years	11-14 years	15-18 years	19 and over	TOTALS	
Home of Parent	1	0	0	0	1	8
Home of Relative	0	0	0	0		
Foster Home	1	1	1	0	3	25
Group Home	0	3	4	0	7	59
Law Enforcement	0	0	0	0		
San Bernardino County	0	1	0	0	1	8
TOTALS	2(16%)	5(42%)	5(42%)	0	12	100%